

## Message Text

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E.O.11652: GDS  
TAGS: MARR FR  
SUBJ: US-FRENCH MEMORANDUM OF UNDERSTANDING ON  
ARMAMENTS COOPERATION AND RATIONALIZATION

REF: (A) STATE 267728 DTG 082303Z NOV 77  
(B) PARIS 33329 DTG 151703Z NOV 77

1. FRENCH DEFENSE MINISTRY HAS YET TO RESPOND TO OUR  
DEMARCHE PER REF A ON WHETHER GOF WOULD BE WILLING TO  
SIGN AN UNCLASSIFIED AGREEMENT. DESPITE INFO REPORTED  
REF A THAT RESPONSE WOULD BE FORTHCOMING NOVEMBER 16,  
MINISTER BOURGES HAS NOT YET DECIDED THE ISSUE AS OF  
COB NOVEMBER 18. BOURGES HAS BEEN HEAVILY ENGAGED IN  
PREPARATIONS FOR THE FINAL DEFENSE BUDGET DEBATE AND  
VOTE SCHEDULED FOR THIS EVENING. HE, OF COURSE, TRAVELS  
TO US TOMORROW.

2. WE CAN ONLY SPECULATE AS TO WHAT GOF POSITION WILL  
BE ON CLASSIFICATION QUESTION:

A. UNCLASSIFIED,  
B. CLASSIFIED UNTIL AFTER MARCH 1978; OR,  
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C. AGREEMENT ON TEXT BUT DEFERRAL OF  
SIGNATURE UNTIL AFTER MARCH 1978.

3. COMMENT: OUR HUNCH IS THAT BOURGES WILL CHOOSE  
DEFERRAL.  
GAMMON

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